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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Irma Lerma Rangel
School of Pharmacy

White Coat CEREMONY

10 a.m. | Saturday, September 24, 2022
Live Stream: facebook.com/AggiePharmacy

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
– Frymire Auditorium

The White Coat Ceremony is a meaningful tradition that signifies a student's transition into the clinical years of the pharmacy program. During the ceremony, students enrolled in the first year of the program are donned a white coat, a recognized symbol of clinical service and patient care. Students also recite the Pledge of Professionalism to publicly acknowledge their willingness to meet the professional expectations established by the pharmacy community.

The White Coat Ceremony, as it is known today, first began at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been adopted by numerous colleges

and schools involved in educating and training students interested in a wide range of health and medical related professions. The Texas A&M Rangel School of Pharmacy held its first White Coat Ceremony in 2007 and the tradition continues today.

We are delighted that you have joined us to celebrate this important milestone in our students' lives. They have worked hard to arrive to this point of their education and continue to work hard to accomplish their goal of earning a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. On behalf of the entire school, we thank you for attending our White Coat Ceremony.



Ronald Ragan, RPh, PhD
 Dean and Professor
 The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Dr. Ronald Ragan received his B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Kansas in 1984 and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in both Kansas and North Carolina. He served as the Pharmacist-in-charge and manager of a professional community pharmacy for five years and a staff pharmacist in a hospital pharmacy for two years prior to his return to graduate school. He earned his M.S. (1997) and his Ph.D. (1998) in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University of Kansas where his graduate studies focused on signaling in the brain and changes that occur with aging. In 1998 he accepted his first academic appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor and

Director of the Non-Traditional PharmD (NTPD) Program at The University of Kansas where he oversaw the design and development of the new academic program. In 2004 he was promoted to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Pharmacy where he was responsible for assessment and the professional curriculum. Dr. Ragan has published on topics related to neuronal cell death, drug therapy and pharmacy education.

In 2012 Dr. Ragan accepted the position of Professor and Founding Dean of the School of Pharmacy at High Point University. He led the design and development of the new Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy, including recruitment of the leadership team and first year faculty, SACS and ACPE accreditation, and helped design the new pharmacy teaching and research facility. In 2019 he was recruited back to The University of Kansas as Professor and Dean of the historic KU School of Pharmacy. Dr. Ragan is currently responsible for both the educational and research components of the enterprise.

Dr. Ragan is currently a member of the Kansas Pharmacists Association, the American Pharmacists Association, The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, The American Society of Health System Pharmacists, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, and The Society for Neuroscience. He has served on the board of directors of numerous health-related non-profit organizations and volunteers in his community through his work with civic organizations.

Dr. Ragan is married to Becky, also a pharmacist, and they are the proud parents of two adult sons, Sean and Scott.

Program

Introduction Asim Abu-Baker, PharmD
Associate Dean for Clinical and Professional Affairs

Invocation Jasmine Norris
*First-year professional student pharmacist
 P1 Class Representative for the College Station Campus*

Recognition of the Class of 2026,
 faculty, preceptors and guests..... Indra K. Reddy, PhD
*Professor and Founding Dean
 Texas A&M University
 Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the speaker Dean Reddy

Keynote speaker Ronald Ragan, RPh, PhD
*Dean and Professor
 The University of Kansas School of Pharmacy*

Presentation of the Class of 2026 Dr. Abu-Baker

Donning of the White Coat..... Frank North, PharmD, MPA
Instructional Assistant Professor
 Nephy G. Samuel, '14, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Assistant Professor

Pledge of Professionalism Christine Nguyen, PharmD
Pharmacy Manager, H-E-B

Closing remarks Dean Reddy

Pledge of Professionalism

As a student of pharmacy, I believe there is a need to build and reinforce a professional identity founded on integrity, ethical behavior and honor. This development, a vital process in my education, will help to ensure that I am true to the professional relationship I establish between myself and society as I become a member of the pharmacy community. Integrity will be an essential part of my everyday life and I will pursue all academic and professional endeavors with honesty and commitment to service.

To accomplish this goal of professional development, as a student of pharmacy I will:

DEVELOP a sense of loyalty and duty to the profession by contributing to the well-being of others and by enthusiastically accepting the responsibility and accountability for membership in the profession.

FOSTER professional competency through life-long learning. I will strive for high ideals, teamwork, and unity within the profession in order to provide optimal patient care.

SUPPORT my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of a Pharmacist and the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists as set forth by the profession.

DEDICATE my life and practice to excellence. This will require an ongoing reassessment of personal and professional values.

MAINTAIN the highest ideals and professional attributes to insure and facilitate the covenantal relationship required of the pharmaceutical care giver.

The profession of pharmacy is one that demands adherence to a set of ethical principles. These high ideals are necessary to insure the quality of care extended to the patients I serve. As a student of pharmacy, I believe this does not start with graduation; rather it begins with my membership in this professional college community. Therefore, I will strive to uphold this pledge as I advance toward full membership in the profession.

I voluntarily make this pledge of professionalism.